IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: David, Sue San Ho

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH UNITED STATES 35 U.S.C. § 371 FILING

Dear Hon. Commissioner:

The above-identified Applicant respectfully submits the following Preliminary Amendment which should be applied to the United States Nationalization Filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper. This amendment merely adds a priority claim to Applicant's PCT Application. No new matter has been added.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Please amend claims 1-45 to conform to the United States claim requirements. Please add new claims 46-67. The new claims have been added to eliminate multiple dependencies in the claims. No new matter has been added.